

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 795

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Derrick Andrew Osborne, 2006 Valedictorian of Campbell County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Derrick Andrew Osborne is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Campbell County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Osborne has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Derrick Andrew Osborne has earned an exemplary 4.11 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young man has earned numerous accolades; he was included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and was named to the National Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in his school's activities and his community's affairs, Mr. Osborne is a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Junior State of America, which he served as Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, he is also a gifted athlete who was a valuable member of the varsity football, track, and cross country teams; he was named Most Valuable Player (Runner of the

Year) for the track team in recognition of his inspiring leadership and great performance in competition; and

WHEREAS, Derrick Andrew Osborne has evidenced a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, and he volunteers his time and considerable talents to worthy causes; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Osborne's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his success in college and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Jill and Jerry Osborne, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Derrick Andrew Osborne's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Derrick Andrew Osborne, 2006 Campbell County High School Valedictorian, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.